

BOROUGH OF BEAUMARIS

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCORPORATING THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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BEAUMARIS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you the 20th Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health, being a report on the health of the Borough in 1970.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population for the mid-year 1970 was 2080, an increase of 20. In noting the trend of the population, some interest may be obtained in observing the following past years and figures :-

1950 = 2091; 1960 = 2210; 1969 = 2060; 1970 = 2080.

The Borough's area in acres is maintained at 3,135.

There was an increase of 59 in the number of Council Houses during 1970.

The number of births and deaths within the Borough has increased by 5 and 15. There was no death due to Tuberculosis but two young females aged 6 and 7 respectively were reported with respiratory involvement and immediate medical procedure was implemented resulting in satisfactory results. No epidemic of any character appeared among the inhabitants, and the Borough once again enjoyed a commendable degree of good health. For such favourable circumstances appreciation is felt for the recommendable work of colleagues in General Practice, the District Midwife and the Health Visitor together with all voluntary workers in the clinics.

As previously commented upon, this pleasant and picturesque Borough, blessed as it is with a most healthy and amicable climate, is continuing to receive more and more tourists every year. Therefore the Authority must see and insist that certain amenities are available to its public which must be of a satisfactory standard. One refers in particular to the hygienic conditions of all hotels, cafes and shops, not forgetting the importance of toilet facilities. I beg the Committee to note the observations of the Senior Public Health Inspector on the toilet situation. Further it is asked whether there is room to discuss and consider whether one large modern toilet facility would be more adequately beneficial and recommendable than the present insufficient small ones. Such a modern toilet block should be under personal supervision; the Spring and Summer opening hours to be determined, while adequate closing and boarding up for the winter and resorting to the best of the small ones for locals and visitors during the out of season days.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Town Clerk for his most sincere and pleasing cooperation in all matters concerning the health environment of the Borough. Also I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Chairman and members of the Health and Housing Committees for their interest and pleasant cooperation.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

W. ARTHUR JONES

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	3,135
Population (Registrar General's mid 1970 estimate) ..	2,080
Number of inhabitant houses	804
Number of Council Houses	256
Rateable Value	£76,066
Sum produced by the Penny Rate	£302

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	13	13	26
Illegitimate	1	1	2
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	14	14	28
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The Birth rate per 1,000 population was 13.5. The Birth rate for Anglesey in 1970 was 18.0 and in England and Wales was 16.0.

The adjusted Birth rate for Beaumaris for 1970 was 15.7.

Stillbirths
Nil

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
General	24	14	38

The Death rate per 1,000 population was 18.3. Rates for 1960 was 12.2. The Death rate for Anglesey for 1970 was 12.7 and for England and Wales was 11.7.

The adjusted Death rate for Beaumaris was 15.7. The adjusted Death rate for Anglesey was 11.7.

Maternal Deaths
Nil

Deaths of Infants under one year of age
1 Male

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES)

Cause of Death	Male	Female
1. Malignant neoplasm, intestine	1	1
2. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	-
3. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	2	-
4. Malignant neoplasm, prostate	1	-
5. Other malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and Haematopoietic tissue	1	1
6. Diabetes mellitus	1	-
7. Other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	-	1
8. Other diseases of nervous system and sense organs	-	1
9. Ischaemic Heart disease	8	1
10. Other forms of heart disease	1	-
11. Cerebrovascular disease	2	1
12. Pneumonia	1	1
13. Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	2
14. Other diseases of digestive system	-	1
15. Other causes of perinatal mortality	1	-
16. Symptoms and ill defined conditions	1	1
17. All other accidents	1	1
18. Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1	-
	26	12

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)

Table showing cases notified during the year

Disease - Measles - 9

<u>Tuberculosis</u> - 2	<u>Sex</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Respiratory or Non-Respiratory</u>
	1	7	Respiratory
	1	6	"

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

These services are provided by the County Council and by General Practitioners in the Borough.

Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is carried out by the Chest Physician in collaboration with the County Medical Officer of Health and his staff. The scheme provides for the vaccination of newborn infants into tuberculosis households and the tuberculin contacts of known cases.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

No action was taken in respect of any individual under 47 of this Act.



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BEAULARIS BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1970.

I herewith submit my report on the environmental Health Service for 1970 as administered within the Borough.

HOUSING

(a) Council

Work continued on the 58 houses, 1 flat and 1 shop on the prepared Site at Llanfaes.

By the end of 1970 a further 35 houses, 1 flat and 1 shop were completed and occupied and this completed the housing estate.

(b) Private

1. New Houses - 2 houses were completed during the year and work continued on a further 2.

2. Improvement of Existing Houses

	<u>Standard</u>	<u>Discretionary</u>
No. of applications received	2	3
No. of applications approved	2	1
No. owner occupied	2	Nil

Amenities provided

Hot water supply	...	4
Bath	...	4
Water Closet	...	4
Wash hand basin	...	4
Sink	...	4
Bathroom	...	4
Cold water supply for		
the first time	...	Nil
Septic tank drainage	...	Nil

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The controlled tip at Porthamel (jointly shared with Aethwy R.D.C.) was closed at the end of March and controlled tipping was then started at Penhesgin (jointly shared between Aethwy R.D.C. and Menai Bridge U.D.C.).

A new refuse vehicle was purchased and delivered in April which due to its large carrying capacity has improved the collection service.

The vehicle purchased was a Karrier Gamecock Compression type rear loader.

Sewerage

Work continued on the sewage disposal plant at Llanfaes Housing Estate and at the end of 1970 was nearly completed.

Some delay was experienced in the delivery of equipment but delivery was expected early in the new year.

During the year the town sewerage worked quite satisfactory giving no cause for complaint except of course that the sewage was untreated prior to discharge into the sea.

The proposed sewerage of Llanfaes area from Rhos Cottage to Fryars Bay was still being considered and although the importance of this Scheme was understood it was felt that in order to reach a conclusion other alternative schemes should be considered for that area.

It is expected that a firm decision should be reached early in the new year.

Continued

Street Cleansing

Our main difficulties with this service were experienced during the Summer Season due to the litter bins provided not being used by some people and when the litter bins were nearly full seagulls would pull out litter in their search for food. Constant vigilance had to be maintained particularly on The Green during the summer season.

Public Conveniences

	<u>Ladies</u>			<u>Gents</u>		
Archway	4 w'cs.	1 w.hand	basin.	3 w'cs.	Urinal.	1 whb.
School Lane	3 "	1 "	"	2 "	"	1 "
Pleasure Grounds	1 "	1 "	"	1 "	"	1 "

In the Winter these facilities are adequate but during the Summer season are completely inadequate. Queues form and the result is that complaints are received that the toilets are dirty.

The maintenance of a reasonable standard is practically impossible and I would therefore strongly recommend that extra supervised toilet accommodation is necessary even if only provided for the holiday season.

FOOD HYGIENE

During the year 12 lbs of food was condemned as being unfit for human consumption.

Generally a good standard of hygiene was maintained with very few complaints from the public.

Food Poisoning

One case of *Salmonella Typhimurium* was reported which was investigated and specimens were taken.

The cause of this case was not established.

Food Hygiene (General Regulations) 1960.

1. Number of premises	24
2. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	12
3. The number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	24
4. The number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	24

RODENT CONTROL

Routine inspection of Council Property and other domestic and business premises were maintained and treatment carried out as necessary. All complaints were investigated and appropriate treatment carried out. No formal action was necessary under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1947.

A systematic treatment of the main sewers was continued this year and good results have been obtained.

WATER SUPPLY

Occasional trouble was experienced from sediment in the water and although it was found to be bacteriologically safe it resulted in a few complaints being made by the public.

BUILDING CONTROL

33 plans were deposited during the year for the Council's consideration under the Building Regulations, 1965.

Inspections for the Purpose of Enforcing Provisions relating to Health are as follows :-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspect- ions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	1	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	19	12	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	21	13	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found
(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases").

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	-	-
(c) Not separated for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	2	2	-	-	-

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

TABLE (A)	Class of Premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total No. of Registered Premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Offices	-	6	4
	Retail Shops	-	17	12
	Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	-	1	1
	Catering Establishments open to public canteens	-	8	6
	Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-
	Totals	=	32	23

TABLE (B)	Number of visits of all kinds of Inspectors to Registered Premises	18-25
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TABLE (C)	Class of Workplaces (1)	No. of persons employed (2)
Analysis of persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace	Offices	12
	Retail Shops	30
	Wholesale Depts. Warehouses	3
	Catering Establishments open to public	25
	Fuel Storage Depots	-
	Total	70
		Total Males - 10 Total Females - 60

(Signed) W.G.W. PRITCHARD, M.A.P.H.I.

Public Health Inspector.